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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Tony K. Ngai et al.  
Application No.: 09/124,649 Confirmation No.: 6941  
Filed : July 29, 1998  
(CPA filed May 10, 2001)  
For : PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE HAVING  
EMBEDDED DUAL-PORT RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY  
CONFIGURABLE AS SINGLE-PORT MEMORY  
Group Art Unit : 2186  
Examiner : Pierre-Michel Bataille

New York, New York 10020  
April 8, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESUBMISSION OF REPLY AND  
REQUEST THAT APPLICATION NOT BE HELD ABANDONED

Sir:


The Patent and Trademark Office mailed an Office Action on July 6, 2001 in connection with this the above-identified patent application. On August 27, 2001, applicants filed a Reply to that Office Action. To date, applicants have not received any further communications from the Patent and Trademark Office (except for a Corrected Filing Receipt dated September 20, 2001). The undersigned has now been advised orally that the Patent and Trademark Office has no record of the August 27, 2001 Reply. To date, no Notice of Abandonment has been issued.

Enclosed is a copy of the August 27, 2001 Reply, along with a copy of return postcard date-stamped on that date by the OIPE. Applicants respectfully request that the Reply be entered in the above-identified patent application, and that prosecution of the application resume its normal

course. In view of the fact that the Patent and Trademark Office originally received the Reply well within the shortened statutory period set by the July 6, 2001 Office Action, as evidenced by the return postcard, applicants further respectfully request that this application not be held to have been abandoned.

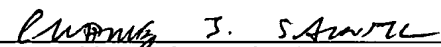
An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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New York, New York 10020  
August 23, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby reply to the Office Action dated  
July 6, 2001.

REMARKS

Summary of Office Action

Claims 1-12 are pending in the above-identified  
patent application. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-12  
under 35 U.S.C. § 103\* as being obvious from Heile U.S.

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\* The Examiner characterizes the rejection as an  
anticipation rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). Indeed,  
except for paragraphing, and the reference to Young on the  
second line, the initial portion of ¶5 of the Office Action  
(up to the gap on page 4) is identical to the anticipation  
rejection under Section 102(e) in ¶5 of the January 19, 2001  
final Office Action in the parent application (of which this  
application is a Continued Prosecution Application).

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